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SUBJ: BORDABERRY'S COMMENTS ON THE COUNCIL OF STATE'S
COMMITTEE ON INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS

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1. IN A DECEMBER 20 CEREMONY MARKING THE COUNCIL OF
STAT'S LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR (AND IN A SEPARATE
SPEECH FROM THAT REPORTED IN REFTTEL), PRESIDENT
BORDABERRY MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE COUNCIL'S
COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS:

"THIS ALSO IS A THANKLESS TASK BECAUSE THE DEFENSE
OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IS USED TODAY, HERE AND IN THE
WHOLE WORLD, AS A PRETEXT TO ENSLAVE THEM.

"A FEW DAYS AGO THE SECURITY AGENCIES OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT A PLAN
OF SUBVERSION DIRECTED TOWARD DAMAGING THE REPUTATION
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OBSERVANCE OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS
OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, HAD BEEN DISCOVERED BY THE
ARMED FORCES.

"THIS PLAN CONSISTS IN FLOODING THE COMMITTEE WITH
DRAMATIC AND NATURALLY FALSE DENUNCIATIONS ABOUT THE
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SITUATION OF THOSE WHO ARE DETAINED, INDICTED, AND

CONDEMNED BY THE COMPETENT COURTS FOR HAVING CONSPIRED AGAINST THEIR COUNTRY. IN SUCH A MANNER ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO CREATE INCIDENTS ON WHICH ACCUSATIONS OF INACTION OR SERVILITY CAN BE BASED IN ORDER TO DAMAGE THE REPUTATION OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE. THE TRUTH OF THE DENUNCIATIONS IS NOT IMPORTANT TO THOSE THAT MAKE THEM; RATHER, IN THE BEST STYLE OF THE POLITICAL REGIME DEPOSED ON THE 27TH OF JUNE, 1973, WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS TO DISCREDIT THE COUNTRY AND ITS INSTITUTIONS, ESPECIALLY ABROAD. THE PERPETRATORS OF THIS PLAN ARE GUILTY OF TREASON TO THEIR COUNTRY AS WELL AS DUPLICITY IN THEIR CONDUCT."

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